



2017 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03)

A Special Invitation -

To champion the arts and to recognize and encourage artistic talent, **Congressman Chuck Fleischmann** invites all grades 9-12 High School Students in the Tennessee Third District to participate in the Annual Congressional Art Competition.

Since the Artistic Discovery competition began in 1982, more than 700,000 high school students have participated.

Students submit entries to Congressman Fleischmann's District Offices, and a panel of district artists will select the winning entries. Winners will be recognized both at the district awards ceremony at Roane State Community College on April 30 and at the annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC in June. The first place winning work will be displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol. The second and third place runners up will be displayed for one year in the main district office in Chattanooga.

Prior to judging, all artwork that is entered in the TN Third District 2017 Competition and meets the contest requirements will be displayed at a special district exhibit hosted by Roane State Community College April 24-30.

An invitation to the District Awards Ceremony and Reception will be sent from Roane State Community College (701 Briarcliff Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN) to all student participants, their parents/guardians, teachers and principals. Friends and family are welcome!

2017 Complete guidelines and submission forms are attached..

Note: Size requirement changed to no larger than 26" x 26" x 4" including frame

To view previous winners, and previous guidelines: http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/

Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink,
marker, pastels, charcoal
Collages: must be two-dimensional

Prints, lithographs, silkscreen, block print
Mixed Media
Computer-generated
Photographs

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Please email Michelle Harstine with your estimated number of expected entries by March 31 or before.

Each student may enter up to TWO pieces.

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We look forward to seeing your students' artwork on display this spring 2017.

